

Directors - Pharmacy Residency Programs



Jennifer Bird, Pharm.D., BCPS, CACP is the PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program Director and a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Anticoagulation and Pharmacotherapy. Dr. Bird received her Doctor of Pharmacy from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma in 2003. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the Oklahoma City VA in 2005 and a PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center College of Pharmacy in 2006. In 2008, Dr. Bird developed the medical center's Anticoagulation Management Program and she continues to serve as the Anticoagulation Management Program Manager.



Riley J. Williams II, Pharm.D., BCPS is the PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Residency Program Director and a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Infectious Diseases. Dr. Williams received his Doctor of Pharmacy from the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) School of Pharmacy in 2012. He completed an ASHP-accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at Palm Beach Atlantic University - Gregory School of Pharmacy in West Palm Beach, FL and a PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Residency at the Oklahoma City VA Medical Center. He earned board certification as a pharmacotherapy specialist in 2014.

Clinical Pharmacy Specialists – Some of Our Team Members

Jill Anderson, Pharm.D., MBA, BCPS, CDE is a Performance Improvement/PACT Clinical Pharmacist. Dr. Anderson received her Doctor of Pharmacy from The University of Oklahoma in 2001. Prior to the VA, she served as an active duty pharmacist with the United States Public Health Service for 23 years, retiring as a Captain in 2015. She serves as a preceptor in anticoagulation and administrative sections.

Linda Arts, Pharm.D., BCPS is a Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Primary Care at the Oklahoma City VA Health Care System. Dr. Arts received her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Wisconsin in 1991 and her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Illinois in 1998. She completed a Geriatrics Residency with an Emphasis in Ambulatory Care from the Audie Murphy VA Medical Center and University of Texas located in San Antonio, Texas in 2000. She actively holds a license as a Registered Pharmacist in the State of Wisconsin. In 2003 she obtained the credential as a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS) (recertified 2010). Dr. Arts's responsibilities include disease state management targeting diabetes, hypertension, heart failure, COPD, and hyperlipidemia.



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Lisa Boisselle, Pharm.D., CGP is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist with Home Based Primary Care (HBPC). Dr. Boisselle received her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy in 1989 from Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) and her Doctor of Pharmacy in 2011 from the University of Florida. She earned certification as a Consultant Pharmacist and has achieved board certification in both Geriatrics and Pharmacotherapy. Dr. Boisselle completed the VA Geriatric Scholars Program in 2014. Dr. Boisselle serves as a member of the Oklahoma City VA Cross-Sex Hormone Primary Care Team and local Falls Committees. Dr. Boisselle has many years of experience precepting pharmacy students and residents on rotations. Her clinical practice and research interests are patient-focused, quality-of-life driven, and centered in an interdisciplinary team approach as they relate to geriatrics including: fall prevention, conservative prescribing, quality of life in elderly Veterans with history of homelessness, mental illness and medication adherence.

Hanifah Davis, Pharm.D., BCACP is a Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the South Oklahoma City Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC). Dr. Davis received her Doctor of Pharmacy in 2017 from Thomas Jefferson University – Jefferson College of Pharmacy. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the Oklahoma City VA in 2018 and a PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency at Kaiser Permanente Colorado in 2019. In addition to her clinical role consisting of chronic disease state management, she is currently a preceptor-in-training.



Christine L. Dresel, Pharm.D. is the Inpatient Pharmacy Supervisor. Dr. Dresel received her Doctor of Pharmacy from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in May 2009. She is actively involved in the training and development of new staff, pharmacy residents, and VALOR students in a centralized pharmacy setting.



Erica Filby, Pharm.D., BCACP, CDE is a Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the North Oklahoma City outpatient clinic. Dr. Filby received her Doctor of Pharmacy in 2004 from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She obtained her board certification in Ambulatory Care (BCACP) in 2011. As a PACT pharmacist, she is an integral part of the primary care team. She manages hypertension, diabetes, hyperlipidemia, congestive heart failure, and other chronic diseases under a scope of practice. Dr. Filby is actively involved in the clinical training of residents at the VA in Oklahoma City.



Kyle Filby, Pharm.D., BCACP serves as the Program Manager, Formulary/Pharmacoeconomist at the Oklahoma City VA. Dr. Filby received his Doctor of Pharmacy in 2004 from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. After graduating, he completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at VA Southern Nevada in 2005. He obtained board certification in ambulatory care (BCACP) in 2011. Dr. Filby's responsibilities include Formulary Management, Pharmaceconomic evaluations, Medication Use Evaluations and active participation in Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. He serves as the preceptor for the administration MUE experience.



Rona Furrh, Pharm.D., BCPS is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Internal Medicine at the Oklahoma City VA. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 2005. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the Oklahoma City VA in 2006. Following her residency, she practiced as a consultant pharmacist in the long-term care setting until returning to the VA in 2008. She joined the Internal Medicine Hospitalist Team as a clinical pharmacy specialist, which further integrated clinical pharmacy services within the acute care setting. Dr. Furrh has earned board certification in Pharmacotherapy. She serves as a preceptor for the residency's internal medicine rotation. She has also served as the primary mentor for numerous resident projects and presentations.



Ruth Garrison, Pharm.D., BCACP is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist (CPS) in Ambulatory Care. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Oklahoma in 2009. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the Oklahoma City VA and her PGY2 in Ambulatory Care at the University of Oklahoma in Tulsa, OK. She has been with the Oklahoma City VA Medical Center as a CPS since 2011. She became a Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist in 2011. She currently provides medication management in the Community Living Center (CLC) and serves as residency preceptor for this rotation.



Chris Gentry, Pharm.D., BCPS is the Chief of Pharmacy. Dr. Gentry has been at the Oklahoma City VA Healthcare System since 1994 following a fellowship in Infectious Diseases/ Pharmacokinetics at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Gentry developed the medical center's highly-successful Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, and is responsible for pharmaceutical care needs of patients in the Infectious Diseases Clinic. He also developed the PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Residency and served as the Program Director through 2017.

Sarah Hausner, PharmD, BCPP is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Internal Medicine at the Oklahoma City VA. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in 2016. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2017 and a PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency at the VA North Texas in Dallas in 2018. After completing her PGY2 residency, she worked as an outpatient pharmacist and discharge/inpatient pharmacist for the VAs in Dallas and Oklahoma City, respectively, before joining the Internal Medicine Team at the Oklahoma City VA.



Chanda Jones, Pharm.D., BCPS is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Mental Health at the Oklahoma City VA Healthcare System (VAHCS) in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Dr. Jones received her Doctor of Pharmacy from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 2002. She completed an ASHP-accredited Pharmacy Practice Residency the following year at Alegen Health Bergan Mercy Medical Center and Creighton University. She became a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist in 2005. She currently practices in both the acute care inpatient mental health unit and the outpatient ambulatory care mental health clinic at the Oklahoma City VAHCS. Additionally, she is involved with the Outpatient Pain Rehabilitation Program and the National VA Psychotropic Drug Safety Initiative, and serves on the Pain Board and the Disruptive Behavioral Committee. Dr. Jones is actively involved in the training of residents at the Oklahoma City VAHCS.



Marcenia Knight, Pharm.D., BCPS is a Clinical Pharmacist working as a Research Pharmacist. She received her Bachelor of Science in Biology from Oklahoma City University, Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, and Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center. In 1998, she completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency at Integris Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City. She manages the Investigational Drug Service's integrated activities such as clinical, safety, informatics, administrative, and drug distribution systems of the department to optimize study drug therapy; ensuring safe and effective medication use for patients enrolled in research studies. She became a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist in 2012. She is a member of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Institutional Review Board (IRB) and the VA Research and Development (R&D) Committee.



Todd Marcy, Pharm.D., BCPS, CDE, CACP is Associate Chief for Clinical Pharmacy and Education, and a Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) Clinical Pharmacy Specialist. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy in 2002. He completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Claremore (OK) Indian Hospital in 2003 and a PGY2 Residency in Primary Care in 2004 at the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy. He served as Assistant and then Associate Professor at the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy from 2004 until 2016. He was joined the Oklahoma City VA Healthcare System as a PACT Pharmacist in 2016 and serves patients there primarily in the areas of anticoagulation, diabetes, dyslipidemia, heart failure, and hypertension. He serves as a preceptor for the Ambulatory Care and administration rotations.

Deepika Mohan, Pharm.D. is the Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU) Clinical Pharmacy Specialist. Dr. Mohan received her Doctor of Pharmacy from University of California, San Diego (UCSD) in 2016. After graduating, she completed PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at Loma Linda University Medical Center. Following her residency, she practiced as a Clinical Pharmacist at a Level II Trauma Center in Thousand Oaks, California. Dr. Mohan has been part of the Oklahoma City VA since 2019, where she serves as an integral part of the MICU team.

Toni L. Ripley, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS with Added Qualifications in Cardiology is a Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) and Cardiovascular Clinical Pharmacy Specialist. Dr. Ripley received her Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy in 1999. She completed a Family Medicine Specialty residency at St. Louis College of Pharmacy in June 2000. She served as faculty at the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy for 17 years before taking her current position with the Oklahoma City VA, and she has cared for patients with chronic cardiovascular conditions for over 20 years. She currently serves as a preceptor for PGY1 residency's ambulatory care rotation.



Susan Rourke-Webb, Pharm.D. BCPS, CCGP is board certified in Geriatrics. Dr. Rourke-Webb received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida in 1997. She completed a PGY1 Residency Program in Geriatrics at North Florida/South Georgia VA in Gainesville, Florida in 2010. Dr. Rourke-Webb has worked as a clinical pharmacist in the hospital setting and as a consultant pharmacist in nursing homes. She is currently working on the palliative outpatient consultative team and with the outpatient geriatric and palliative care clinics at the Oklahoma City VA. She serves as a residency preceptor for a geriatric rotation, coordinates the teaching certificate elective, and provides mentorship on various residency presentations and projects.



Lauren Snodgrass, Pharm.D., BCACP is a Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist serving as an Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the Oklahoma City VA Health Care System, with primary practice responsibilities in the management of anticoagulation, diabetes, heart failure, lipids, and hypertension. Dr. Snodgrass received her Bachelor's degree in Microbiology from the University of Oklahoma and Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. She completed her post-doctoral pharmacy residency training (PGY1 & PGY2 in Ambulatory Care) at the North Texas VA Health Care System in Dallas, Texas. Following residency training, she practiced for 6 years as an Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist at the Dole VA Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas. In addition to clinic duties, her responsibilities included teaching patient education classes, precepting pharmacy students, serving on the local & regional pharmacoeconomic committees, leading Shared Medical Appointments, and contributing to the Employee Wellness and Health Education Committees. She serves a preceptor for Ambulatory Care rotations, mentors resident presentations and projects, and is the residency Education and Presentation Coordinator.

Nadine Ta, Pharm.D. is a Clinical Pharmacist with practice responsibilities in Oncology and Home Base Primary Care (HBPC) at the Oklahoma City VAHCS. Dr. Ta received her Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 2001. She joined the VA in 2007 and served as an Inpatient Pharmacy Supervisor from 2008-2013. Currently, Dr. Ta is involved with Inpatient IV/Admixture Service providing pharmaceutical care for oncology patients in the Outpatient Infusion Clinic, as well as patients admitted to the hospital and the Emergency Department. Dr. Ta is also a team member of the HBPC service and provides comprehensive pharmacotherapy reviews. She obtained her board certification in geriatrics in 2015.

Rick Thornhill, D.Ph. is the lead Clinical Pharmacist in Oncology and has over 15 years of experience with the Oklahoma City VA. Dr. Thornhill earned a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and Immunology and a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, both from the University of Mississippi. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy in 1986 from McWhorter School of Pharmacy at Samford University. In 1992 he earned his Nuclear Pharmacy License with Syncor International Corporation and Butler University. In 2008, Dr. Thornhill integrated clinical pharmacy services into the Outpatient Infusion Clinic and is a member of the Oklahoma City VA Tumor Review Board.

Vinh Tran, Pharm.D., BCPS serves as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Internal Medicine at the Oklahoma City VA. Dr. Tran received his Doctor of Pharmacy in 2011 from the University of Oklahoma. Upon graduation, he completed a PGY1 at the Methodist Dallas Medical Center and became board certified in Pharmacotherapy. He has been a member of the Oklahoma City VA since 2012. During this time, he has served in various roles such as Lead Inpatient Pharmacist, Inpatient Pharmacy Supervisor, and as a Program Manager in Compounding and USP Compliance. He serves as a residency preceptor for the Internal Medicine rotation and mentors residency projects and presentation.

Kearsten Westmoreland, Pharm.D. is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Critical Care. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 2018. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the Oklahoma City VA and her PGY2 at the North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System. She is working toward board certification in critical care pharmacotherapy. She has been with the Oklahoma City VA Medical Center since 2020, serving as CPS on the SICU team.



Avery Wight, Pharm.D., BCACP, CACP, CDE is a Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) Clinical Pharmacy Specialist. Dr. Wight earned his B.S. in Management Information Systems from the Price College of Business in 2004 and his Doctor of Pharmacy in 2011, both from the University of Oklahoma. He completed his PGY1 Pharmacy Residency training at the Oklahoma City Veteran Affairs Medical Center and PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency from the University Of Oklahoma College Of Pharmacy in Oklahoma City. Dr. Wight is Board Certified in Ambulatory Care Pharmacy, a Certified Diabetes Educator and a Certified Anticoagulation Care Provider. He serves on the Pain Board and Pain Committee, educates patients involving Naloxone and Hepatitis C treatment and is a preceptor of residents and students.



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Raymond Young, Pharm.D. is a pain management pharmacist in the Pain PACT (Patient Aligned Care Team). Dr. Young received his Doctor of Pharmacy in 2009 from the University of Oklahoma. After graduation, he worked in hospice/palliative care as well as long-term care prior to joining the Oklahoma City VA in 2019. Dr. Young works as part of a multi-disciplinary primary care team managing high-risk patients with chronic pain and substance use disorders as well as serving as a member of the Pain Board and Pain Committee. He serves as a residency preceptor for the Pain PACT elective rotation.

W. Kwan Yuet, Pharm.D. is a Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the South Oklahoma City VA Clinic. Dr. Yuet received her Bachelor of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies from the University of Oklahoma in 2013 and Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy in 2017. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency and PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency at the VA North Texas Health Care System in Dallas, TX. Dr. Yuet primarily serves Veterans in the management of anticoagulation, diabetes, dyslipidemia, hypertension, heart failure, and COPD. She serves as a preceptor for an Ambulatory Care rotation and mentors resident presentations/projects.